



PATENT APPLICATION

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the January 31, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A device, comprising:

a piezoelectric material layer and a ferroelectric material layer clamped together, the ferroelectric material layer having a predetermined direction of polarization; and

means for providing an input signal to one layer for causing an induced output signal from the other layer without causing a change in the predetermined direction of polarization, the induced output signal from the other layer having a phase determined by the predetermined direction of polarization.

Please add new claims 11-15 as follows:

--11. A device as claimed in claim 2, the input electrode being arranged on the ferroelectric material layer.--

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